

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Timothy J. Henn
Akitoshi YAMADA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/541,381)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6303
Filed: July 1, 2005)	
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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE,)	
RECORDING APPARATUS,	:	
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND)	
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR	:	September 18, 2007

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated August 30, 2007, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before November 30, 2007, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the August 30, 2007 Notice of Allowability on the grounds that whereas the Reasons refer to "means", Claims 31 and 35 and their dependent claims instead recite --steps--.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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